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LISTING OF CLAIMS

(1) (currently amended) A method for displaying program messages by an executable program executing on a GUI environment as text file character strings provided by ~~said a computer~~ program, comprising the steps of:

(a) providing an executable program;

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(b) providing a at least one text file including descriptions of text file character strings and being openable with said executable program; and

(c) executing said executable program; ~~(d)~~ whereby said executable program performs the steps of:

automatically opening ~~the~~ a text file; and

retrieving said text file character strings ~~from the executable program~~ so that program messages can be generated as text file character strings; and

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~~(e)~~ displaying program messages as one of text file
~~the~~ character strings included in the opened text file
and executable program character strings.

- (2) (currently amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein said text file further includes a search key and wherein said opening, retrieving, and displaying comprise the steps of:

searching said search key;

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retrieving the text file character strings in said text file when said search key "enabled" ~~enabled~~ is detected in said searching;

displaying program messages in the retrieved text file character strings; and

displaying program messages in character strings embedded in said executable program when the search key "disabled" ~~disabled~~ is detected in said searching.

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(3) (canceled)

(4) (canceled)

(5) (currently amended) A method for creating a computer program enabling program messages to be displayed on GUI environment as text file character strings, including the steps of:

describing a code for providing said GUI environment;

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describing a code for an executable program to perform the steps of automatically opening a text file including said text file character strings and retrieving said text file character strings so that program messages can be generated as text file character strings; and

describing a code for displaying program message as one of executable program character strings and text file character strings as described in said opened text file.

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- (6) (currently amended) A method for creating a computer program of Claim 5 further comprising describing a default character string and wherein said describing a code for said executable program ~~opening a text file~~ and said describing a code for displaying program messages as character strings comprise the steps of:

describing a code for searching a search key of a text file including a selected text file character string;
and

describing a code for displaying said selected text file character string when said search key to be enabled is detected and for displaying said default character string when said search key of said text file to be disabled is detected.

- (7) (currently amended) A recording medium for recording a computer program enabling program messages to be displayed on GUI environment as text file character

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strings and enabling a computer to read said recorded computer program, including:

a code for providing said GUI environment;

a code for an executable program to automatically open ~~opening~~ a text file including said text file character strings and retrieve said text file character strings; and

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a code for displaying program message as one of executable program character strings and text file ~~said~~ character strings as described in said opened text file.

- (8) (currently amended) The recording medium for recording a computer program of Claim 7 further comprising a code for providing a default character string and wherein said code for said executable program to open a text file ~~opening~~ comprises a code for searching a search key of a text file including a selected text file

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character string, and wherein said code for displaying comprises a code for displaying said text file selected character string when said search key to be enabled is detected and a code for displaying said default character string when said search key to be disabled is detected.

- (9) (currently amended) A method for creating a computer program including control-related character strings, including the steps of;

(a) creating a text file describing said control-related text file character strings; and

(b) creating a program file describing a code for an executable program to automatically open ~~opening~~ said text file to generate control related program messages as said text file character strings.

- (10) (previously presented) The method for creating a computer program of Claim 9 wherein said creating a text file comprises creating a text file including a

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selected control-related text file character string and a search key; and, wherein said creating a program file comprises creating a program file including a default character string and a code for automatically shifting control to said selected control-related text file character string when said search key to be enabled is detected and giving control to said default character string when said search key to be disabled is detected.

B1 (11) (previously presented) A program storage device readable by machine tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform a method to generate at least one control-related text file character string related to computer control, said method including the steps of:

automatically opening a text file including said at least one control-related text file character string to generate control related program messages as said text file character strings; and

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using said at least one character string described in
said opened text file to control said computer.

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- (12) (previously presented) The program storage device of
Claim 11 further comprising a default character string
and wherein said opening a text file comprises
searching a search key of a text file including a
selected control-related text file character string;
and wherein said using at least one character string
comprises using said selected control-related text file
character string to control said computer when said
search key to be enabled is detected and using said
default character string to control said computer when
said search key to be disabled is detected.
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